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John C. Voudouris

Application No. 09/847,505

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

No additional fee is required.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.